

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Theresa M. Reineke, et al. : Paper No.
Serial No.: 10/596,520 : Group Art Unit: 1633
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For: **Polyamides for Nucleic Acid Delivery**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action issued in the above-referenced application and dated January 27, 2010 has been carefully considered. In response, Applicant submits the following, together with a Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time, extending the period for response to June 27, 2010:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.